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Agenda Item 2

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

25<sup>th</sup> Session  
Bali, Indonesia,  
25 – 29 October 2010

### MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND CODEX COMMITTEES

#### MATTERS FOR ACTION

#### COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING

##### Modified standardized common names

1. The 37<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Food Labelling (May 2009) considered a discussion paper<sup>1</sup> on modified standardized names. The Committee recognized that there was a diversity of views on whether or not the CCFL should provide horizontal guidance on the use of modified standardized common names for the purpose of nutrition claims in the context of the implementation of the Global Strategy on Diet Physical Activity and Health and, therefore, it was not reasonable to either completely discontinue discussing the issue nor to request starting new work at the present time.
2. In order to be better informed for a further analysis of this issue, the Committee decided that Codex commodity committees and FAO/WHO coordinating committees should be invited to provide advice, in particular concerning the relevance and implications to their work of horizontal guidance or related texts from the CCFL on modified standardized common names for the purpose of nutrition claims.<sup>2</sup>
3. The Committee **is invited** to discuss the above request and provide its views on the matter for consideration by the 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the CCFL.

<sup>1</sup> CX/FL 09/37/13 is available at: [ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/ccfl37/fl37\\_13e.pdf](ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/ccfl37/fl37_13e.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> ALINORM 09/32/22, paras. 125-134.